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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable James R. Cho United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Collazos v. Garda CL Atlantic, Inc., 21-cv-02095-PKC-JRC

Dear Judge Cho:

Defendant, Garda CL Atlantic, Inc. ("Garda" or "Defendant"), by and through its undersigned counsel Holland & Knight LLP requests that the attached stipulation extending the time for Garda to answer Carlos Collazos's, ("Plaintiff's") Complaint be so ordered and that Gardas's time to answer be extended until August 24, 2021.

With the consent of Plaintiff's counsel, Defendant writes to the Court to request that the attached stipulation be so ordered, in order to allow the parties to continue to engage in fruitful settlement negotiations. Currently, the parties have exchanged documents and are in the process of negotiating a potential settlement that would resolve the matter.

Previously, this Court granted the parties previous requests for an extension of time to answer the Plaintiff's Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

## **HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP**

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